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1. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, LOWENSTEIN HAD LING, CONSTRUCTIVE AND AMIABLE CONVERSATION MARCH 5 WITH AMBASSADOR DIEZ WHO WAS ACCOMPNAIED BY AMBASSADOR TRUCCO, THE NEW CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA. LOWENSTEIN'S APPROACH WAS AS SUBSEQUENTLY SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING EXPLANATION OF PROBLEMS RAISED BY CHILE'S CURRENT PARIASH STATUS. IN RESPONSE TO DIEZ' COMPLAINT THAT SWEDISH DRAFT RESOLUTION COMPLETELY IGNORED MEASURES TAKEN IN CHILE TO IMPROVE HUMAN RIGHTS ISTUATION, LOWENSTEIN SAID U.S. HRC STATEMENT WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE SUCH COOPERATION AS HAD BEEN OFFERED BY CHILEAN GOVT AND URGED CHILEANS TO UNDERSTAND THAT INTERNATIONAL OPINION WOULD BE SLOW TO RESPOND TO CHANGES FOR THE BETTER IN CHILEAN SITUATION. HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IF THE TREND TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT CONTINUED IN CHILE AND ACTIONS SUCH AS THE LIFTING OF THE STATE OF SEIGE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH DIEZ INDICATED MIGHT OCCUR ON MARCH 11, WERE TO BE TAKEN, INTERNATIONAL OPINION WOULD EVENTUALLY RESPOND TO SUCH CHANGES IN A POSITIVE WAY AND U.S. WOULD DO WHAT IT COULD TO ASSIST. LOWENSTEIN EMPHASIZED THE SITUATION OF MISSING PERSONS AS BEING MOST TROUBLING. DIEZ EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF THE

NEED FOR HIS GOVERNMENT TO BE FORTHCOMING ON THIS MATTER AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE PRESENT COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ICRC WOULD RESULT EVENTUALLY IN A CLARIFICATION OF THIS ISSUE IN A WAY WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO AN IMPROVEMENT OF CHILE'S IMAGE. DIEZ RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED LOWENSTEIN'S ARGUMENT THAT U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE SWEDISH RESOLUTION COULD HELP HEAD OFF HRC ADOPTION OF A MORE EXTREME RESOLUTION FROM A SOURCE SUCH AS CUBA.

2. IN A FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH DIEZ MARCH 8, LOWENSTEIN INFORMED DIEZ OF OUR INTENT TO CO-SPONSOR THE SWEDISH DRAFT RESOLUTION. DIEZ AND LOWENSTEIN AGREED THAT THE TWO DELEGATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO CONSULT IN NEW YORK AND TO EXCHANGE FURTHER IDEAS ON THE WAYS IN WHICH THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT COULD ACT TO IMPROVE FURTHER ITS HUMAN RIGHTS IMAGE IN THE UNITED NATIONS. CATTO

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